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Hello,

With Microsoft strongarming the DVD industry into using Windows Media and already holding the patent on the "Digital Rights Management Operating System", they are poised to leverage absurd control over the standards and formats for digital media in the near future. Given that the legal system cannot move as quickly as the software industry, this is a very important opportunity to prevent Microsoft's anticompetitive strategies from spreading into new markets by producing a ruling that will firmly prevent future monopoly and encourage competition in both established and emerging markets.

I support stronger action than the currently proposed settlement, and add my voice to the comments posted at <http://www.codeweavers.com/~jwhite/tunneywine.html> and <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html>.

Thank you,

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